

## Outstanding Rural Building Administrator

### **Kristi Reeder**

Cainsville R-I School District

Sometimes in life things turn out differently than we had planned. I am sure if you asked Kristi Reeder what she would be doing 20 years after graduation she wouldn't have mentioned being a high school principal or for that matter the field of education in general. Mrs. Reeder is the 7-12 Principal at Cainsville R-I School District at Cainsville, Missouri. As with many, small school district Principals, they wear many hats. Kristi is not only the secondary principal, but also the Athletic Director, A+ Coordinator, works closely with teachers during curriculum updates and a very strong advocate for all students in this district, described by one of her colleagues as a very kid orientated principal.

Mrs. Reeder didn't start in the field of education as soon as she graduated from high school, but when she decided to go in that direction, she gave it 110%. After finding her niche as a high school science teacher and the winner of the Walmart teacher of the year award, decided to conquer the field of administration.

Highly respected by the Cainsville Community as the educational leader of the High School, she has gained the trust of the students as being a fair and trustworthy principal. Understanding that not every student is college bound, Mrs. Reeder does all she can to help students further their education through vocational school, community college, universities or specialty training. But more importantly, Kristi does everything she can to ensure that a student receives his/her school diploma, the most important step to future success.

Kristi Reeder's primary goal is to be a fair and an understanding administrator, who is tough when needed, but always there for the students and teachers of Cainsville making her deserving of Missouri's Outstanding Rural Building Administrator for 2011.